GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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PRAKASH NARAIN COMMITTEE ON RAILWAY ACCIDENTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the main recommendations of the Prakash Narain Committee on Railway accidents;

(b) whether the report of said committee has been gathering dust;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action taken / to be taken to implement the recommendations of said committee ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) to (d) : There was no Prakash Narain Committee on railway accidents. However, a National Transportation Safety Board had been set up in 1987 under the Cabinet Secretariat, with the main objective of bringing about improvements in safety in different transport sectors like Railways, Civil Aviation, Road Transport etc. This Board was wound up with effect from 1st April, 1990. Shri Prakash Narain was the Chairman of National Transportation Safety Board. After winding up the National Transportation Safety Board, some recommendations pertaining to Railways were communicated to the Ministry of Railways on which action as warranted was taken.